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Attorney Docket No. ATTW01-00014
First Inventor Michael S. Peters
Title NO-RESET OPTION IN A BATCH BILLING SYSTEM
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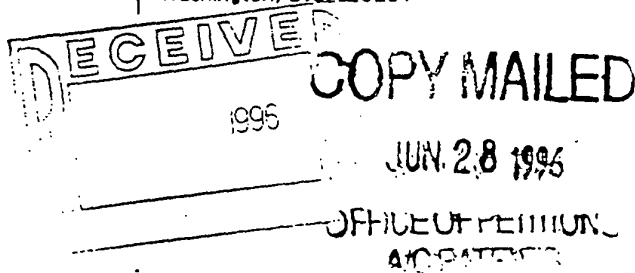
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In re Application of
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Application No. 08/377,610
Filed: January 25, 1995
For: No-Reset Option in a Batch
Billing System

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Papers filed January 25, 1996 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed September 22, 1995, included:

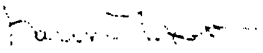
- (1) a declaration of facts of Richard S. Marks, attorney for Teleflex Information Systems stating that a copy of the application as filed was mailed to the nonsigning inventor, requesting that the declaration be signed. A copy of a transmittal letter and enclosures is attached to the Marks declaration as Exhibit A. A response to the request from an attorney of the non-signing inventor was attached as Exhibit B; and
- (2) a petition for a two month extension of time and fee.

The above-identified application and papers have again been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). Mr. Arnold's actions can be construed as refusal to sign the declaration. This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and Application Branch is authorized to:

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being Peters, Holt and Arnold, Jr., using the Declaration filed on March 27, 1995; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of January 25, 1995.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to non-signing inventor Arnold

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7. Computer Program Appendix (68 pages); and,
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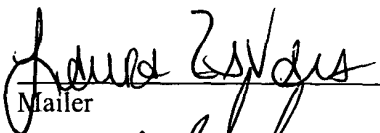
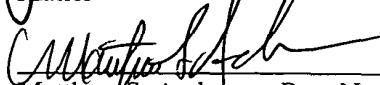
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